

CANADIAN NORTHERN WESTERN BILL CAUSES HEATED DEBATE

Conservative Members Oppose Private Bill on Ground That Lines Proposed Are Identical with Those Mentioned in Sifton's Speech—Break Rules of Debate and Come in Conflict with Chair

The second reading of the bill for the amendment of the charter of the Canadian Northern Western railway, to which I have alluded, was taken in the House of Commons on Monday, January 12, 1903. At this time, the Government, through the Hon. J. G. Bourke, Minister of Railways, announced as its intention to amend the charter of the Canadian Northern Western railway, to the effect that the Government should be empowered to acquire the right of way of the railway company to become incorporated in the manner of any other company, without the necessity of the approval of the shareholders.

During to oppose the second reading of the bill, F. M. Treadwell suggested that the Government should not acquire the right of way of the railway company, but that he was "trying to get behind this private bill." First the speaker said that he was not pointing out that the whole line of the bill was wrong, but that he was pointing out that the bill was wrong before the house could have anything to do with it. He then said that he was not opposing the bill in its own bill, and the discussion of the bill was clearly out of order. The speaker then said that he was not opposing the bill in its own bill, and the discussion of the bill was clearly out of order.

his ruling, seemed dissatisfied with the answer, and a somewhat piquant episode was the outcome. Tweedie finally submitted to the authority of the chair, and the sitting resumed its normal order, demanded chapter and verse from the speaker. The incident closed with Tweedie's submission to the chair after a somewhat heated altercation.

On opening his address, Altmeyer declared that the C. N. W. and the C. N. H. were practically identical lines. But the C. N. H. had sadly failed to carry out its engagements with the province, of 920 miles of line and 100 miles of branch line.

He said it seems reasonable that the province should grant an additional series of blank cheques to this company, so that it can obtain the money from other companies from whom it can borrow. "We might rightly expect that the province should be first required to complete its own obligations before it is taken. As it is we are tying up the province to a role which has not been decided. This is the premier's policy it is a policy of stagnation. The C. W. New under the charter amendment is now years in which to make a start."

"How many miles are provided for this road?" asked the premier. Michener went on to inquire, Cote replying that he could not give definite figures.

"We know," Michener said, continuing, "that if this bill passes, the company will wish to have its lines guaranteed by the province."

Mr. Michener then asked the premier suggest that he has been informed that I have turned down any parties applying for a charter?"

Sifton: "Then it's an absolute truth."

During the debate the premier pointed out that amendments to the C. W. N. bill must be made in complete haste, if desired, the period within which the bill must be introduced and the government construction of their lines.

The bill to provide for the raising of the telephone fund, which is a general revenue fund of the province, for the construction of highways and the construction of the telephone system, was given a third reading.

Notice of Questions.

Police was asked the evening of the following questions which will be addressed to the government on Thursday afternoon:

By Michener

(1) Has the government approached any railway company or companies

(2) Has any representative of the G. P. R. approached the government with any proposition for further railway construction?

(3) Has any representative of the G. T. P. approached the government

guarantees. I would ask if the G. P. R. or the G. T. P. have been approached.

After the premier had pointed out that the discussion of his policy would be taken up later, that the leader of the opposition was quite out of order in bringing the matter up in discussion of a private bill, Heintze cancelled the electric of "free train railway charges." The legislature should give every application which might be brought before it. In his opinion, in fact, the railway act should be so amended.

Dr. Stewart (Lethbridge) will ask:

(1) Has any audit of the public accounts been made other than that of the government auditor?

If so, by whom and when?

On Thursday McIntyre will move in the house for an order for all correspondence:

(1) Between the government and the Canadian Northern Western railway Co.

(2) Between the government and the Canadian Northern R. R. Co.

DENTAL COMBINE SAID TO EXIST IN ALBERTA

Provincial Practitioners Can Prevent Admission of Qualified

Introduces Bill to Remove the Evil

For the purpose of removing the monopoly which, it is alleged, exists in the dental profession in Alberta today, C. M. O'Brien, Socialist member of the

the Alberta dentists to prevent admission to their ranks. The clause which refers to representation on the Dominion council will be struck from the

AND JURY, CONSUMING A KEG, RETURN VERDICT OF NOT GUILTY

New Bedford, N. D., Dec. 12.—When the jurors who were trying two men on a charge of violating the prohibition law and were given samples of beer to drink, and after consuming more than one keg of alcohol, To determine just what the effects of the beer would be, the jury returned a verdict of not guilty. The men were accused of selling beer to the effect, and were given one keg of alcohol. To determine just what the effects of the beer would be, the jury returned a verdict of not guilty. The men were accused of selling beer to the effect, and were given one keg of alcohol. To determine just what the effects of the beer would be, the jury returned a verdict of not guilty. The men were accused of selling beer to the effect, and were given one keg of alcohol.

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A CONSERVATIVE INCONSISTENCY

In Alberta the conservative party declares for a commission to handle the telephone business, arguing that by such an arrangement the telephone would be taken out of politics.

In Ontario, a conservative government only a month ago, on the eve of an election, took the hydro-electric enterprise out of the hands of the hydro-electric commission and made it a department of the government with Adam Beck as the minister.

If the conservative policy in Alberta is correct, the conservative actions in Ontario must be wrong. Mr. Mitchiner should explain this apparent inconsistency.

SHOULD COMPEL RAILWAYS TO LIVE UP TO THEIR BARGAIN

The position taken in the house by ex-Premier Rutherford that the government should insist on the completion without delay of the railroads already guaranteed is sound common sense and good public policy.

At the time the guarantees were given by the Rutherford government it was upon the distinct understanding that construction should be carried out as expeditiously as at all possible. As a matter of fact, time was practically the essence of the contract. It was to get the railways immediately that the guarantees were given. No person in Alberta doubts that all the railways guaranteed would have been built sooner or later in any event for the simple reason that they are needed. To dispute this would be to "knock" the policy by indicating that the government had been assisting the construction of unnecessary roads. But to wait until the time when unassisted private enterprise would undertake to supply the necessity would be to subject the settlers to great hardship through a long period of years, and it was to avert just this hardship on the settler that the roads were guaranteed, the principle advantage from the government's viewpoint being that the settlers would have the advantage of transportation at once.

Now the railroads, having secured the guarantees, are not living up to the stipulations as to the time when they should be completed.

These guarantees given by the government are very valuable. In the hands of the railway's finance department they constitute a valuable asset, making it possible to sell the bonds on the most advantageous terms. If the railways are going to enjoy this advantage they should be made live up to the agreement under which they came into possession of it.

Mr. Rutherford is right. Either the companies should be made keep their construction right up level with the terms of their agreement, or the government should punish the companies for their failure to fulfil their side of the bargain by withdrawing from the guarantees and cancelling the charters.

SALVATION OF THE PARTY STICKING TO ORIGINAL PRINCIPLES

It is worthy of note that in the province of Ontario, in the face of the recent conservative triumph in federal affairs, the conservative provincial government carried the province by a reduced majority.

The liberal party in the province of Ontario is going through a period of political redemption. In the old days of Mowat it was truly liberal. Subsequently it strayed from the faith and became altogether too friendly with corporation privilege seekers. As a reward for its digression it lost power. Since then it has been wandering in the wilderness. But on the eve of the election the consciousness that the party had not been true to the faith suddenly grasped the minds of a great many of the leading spirits and they decided for a new, aggressive and advanced liberalism.

The declaration of principles came late, too late to reach the great mass of electors. But that it had its effect is shown by the returns.

It may be taken as axiomatic that liberal principles always triumph. They never fail. The world is going forward, not back. The progressives always win in the end. The liberals in Ontario have started on the right tack. The results are already apparent. The salvation of the party lies in sticking to original principles.

JUST PARAGRAPHS

The Journal says that Sifton has not yet announced his railway policy, and that he has repudiated it. That is pretty nearly as good as the Hibernian who wanted to know what prosperity has done for us.

Duncan Marshall says he does not intend to sue anyone for libel for the simple reason that he has not money enough to go to law. Duncan's idea is that according to the modern plan he would have to give his purse to the lawyers to prevent the newspapers robbing him of his good name. This is an outcome which Shakespeare apparently did not contemplate.

NEW DISPOSAL PLANT
SUBJECT OF DEBATE

Commissioner Hotly Informs Health Officer That He Knows Less About Medicine Than Engineer About Sewers
Also Says Owens Scheme Was Discarded Thirty Years Ago

That municipal boards of health had too long neglected to be heard in matters of sewer disposal, and the sooner they took a more active part in such things the better, was the statement made by T. H. Whitelaw, medical officer of health to the commissioners this morning, shortly after Commissioner S. W. Gandy had told him that Engineer A. J. Lateral knew more about medicine. Some warm words were spoken, during which the commissioner took the health officer to task for remarking what he did in his annual report about sewer disposal. The health officer recommended that the Owens plant be investigated before the city goes to the expense of running a trunk line, the river and installing an open air disposal plant across the river from the Hot Creek Trunk sewer. "You do not understand the Owens sewer proposition at all or you would not talk at you do," stated the health officer to the commissioner. "The city engineer knows more about sewers than you do about medicine," declared Mr. Gandy, his usual even demeanor becoming ruffled.

The discussion was precipitated by the commissioners instructing the health officer to find another place to dump his refuse than over the bank fringing Grosvenor street. The city engineer had requested that another dumping ground be found, claiming that harm instead of good was being done. Mr. Whitelaw stated that he was not satisfied in his mind whether the dumping of refuse there was having any effect one way or the other. Mr. Gandy then took him to task saying that he knew nothing about it, and as one city official, should not question the knowledge of another. "You took occasion to state the city engineer in your annual report, when you had no business to do so," declared Mr. Gandy. "You should have

devoted your remarks to the plans of the city engineer in regard to sewage disposal on the Hot Creek sewer. You should be careful about encroaching upon another department." Dr. Whitelaw declared that sewage disposal in the first place was in his department, and should be in his department a whole lot more than it has been. He denied any intention of "slating" the city engineer by announcing that the city engineer had never seen the Owens plant, and that he should send him there to inspect it before going ahead with his expenditure necessary to running the sewer under the river and installing an open air plant across the river. "And I will tell you," continued Dr. Whitelaw, "that you will not get into any disposal ground, spread out over five or ten acres of ground and see what trouble you will get into. The whole neighborhood will be up in arms with infection suits and damages and everything else. I have made my suggestions, now you may go ahead and take them or not, just as you like. I merely recommended that this sewer scheme be investigated and I do not consider, and I am certain that I have no intention to 'slate' the city engineer or anybody else."

Commissioner Gandy declared the Owens scheme to have been advanced in Europe thirty years ago, and discarded. He asked if the provincial government had not turned it down by refusing further appropriations for experiments. Dr. Whitelaw declared the Owens system to be the best in the system in Europe which Mr. Gandy spoke of and suggested that the commission see the Owens plant.

At the conclusion of the arguments neither had made any impression upon the other. The mayor called attention to another matter and the subject was dropped.

EDMONTON

GENERAL FACTS FOR THOSE PAYING THE CAPITAL CITY A VISIT

Street railway 26 miles, cost \$980,500.

Water mains 54 1/2 miles, together with plant cost \$903,791. Water supply limited only by capacity of Saskatchewan river. Light and power plant, 5400 kw., cost \$788,143.

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Forty-two banks and three loan companies.

Municipally owned industrial sites for lease with option of purchase.

BUILDING GROWTH
1909, \$2,128,166; 1910, \$2,159,106; 1911, \$3,660,327 (to Oct. 31).

POPULATION

1905, 9,200; 1906, 14,000; 1907, 18,000; 1908, 20,000; 1909, 23,000; 1910, 25,000; 1911, 28,000.

FORECAST

At the present rate of development and growth Edmonton will have a population of 100,000 in 1915 and an assessed valuation of \$130,000,000. Its street railway mileage will be 90 miles; paved streets and boulevards, 70 miles; 200 miles of sewers; 250 miles of water mains. Edmonton is growing faster than it can be polished, it is young and rough, but three years will witness a most remarkable development.

Establish yourself in Edmonton now, get busy, grow with the city and make your fortune.

MINERS ORDERED TO VACATE LAND

FORMER EMPLOYEES ALBERTA COAL COMPANY ORDERED TO LEAVE FIRM'S PROPERTY.

Notice has been given by the manager of the Alberta Coal company's mine at Gardiff, to a number of miners who are living in houses erected on property owned by the company that they must move their houses and other possessions off the land within the next ten days in view of the fact that they have refused to go to work in the mines under conditions unsatisfactory to them. They have been given to understand that if they will go back to work under the conditions suggested by the management they will be allowed to leave their houses where they are.

J. Clelland, one of the men on whom notice to remove his house was served is in Edmonton today obtaining legal advice as to what action along these lines the company has power to take. A number of miners with their families are living in houses built on the company's property and they are now faced with the necessity of moving their buildings in winter weather if they are to carry out the order of the owners of the land.

Following is the notice sent by the manager of the coal mine to the employees who are thus situated: "The building sites furnished free by the Alberta Coal company are for employees only. Since you are not an employee of this company we hereby give you notice that your buildings and other property must be removed from our premises within the next ten days, subsequent to the date of this notice. Kindly govern yourself accordingly."

On refusing to go back to work under terms suggested by the mine owners the miners were paid up in full and in effect discharged from the employ of the company. The men asked to have until Monday noon to consider the proposition submitted to them on Friday noon as a basis on which to go back to work but this was refused them.

The Massachusetts socialists just succeeded in getting at the November election to be chosen president that they be called a party and to have a place on the official ballot.

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10 p. m.

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PENSION BILL IS PASSED BY HOUSE

PROPOSE TO RAISE PENSIONS OF CIVIL AND MEXICAN WAR VETERANS

(Western Associated Press.)
Washington, Dec. 13.—The Sherwood Service Pension bill which would add upwards of \$40,000,000 to the government's annual expenditures by granting increased pension to civil and Mexican war veterans on the basis of length of service was passed by the house tonight, despite the determined opposition of many democratic leaders. Secretary of the Interior Fisher, estimating that the bill would add \$75,000,000 to the pension roll if the four hundred thousand veterans eligible

take advantage of the increase. The bill now goes to the senate. Senate leaders, however, will proceed slowly in the consideration and many house democrats voted for the measure in the belief that the senate would not pass it.

The Sulloway age pension bill passed by the house last spring failed of passage in the senate at that time.

TORONTO BUSINESS MEN PERFECT ORGANIZATION.

(Western Associated Press.)
Toronto, Dec. 13.—Following the example of Winnipeg business men, the credit men of Ontario, tonight, organized their business. H. H. Pigott, or a strong body to look after the president and P. Y. Detchen, secretary of the Winnipeg association, outlined the work which the Winnipeg association had done collecting and tabulating leader information about retailers, and circulating warnings against "Crooks." "Progress," said Mr. Pigott,

had been made in legislation to prevent fraudulent failures through the bulk sales act and in other ways.

Eva Fay started her tour the other week in "Old Hallowell's Millions," in Paterson, N. J.

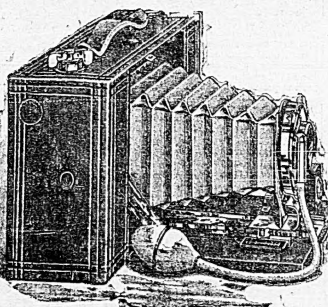


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SPECIAL G.T. TRAIN WRECKED IN MAINE

LARGE NUMBER OF EDMONTONIANS ON BOARD—SEVERAL PERSONS HURT—NO DETAILS

Word has been received from Portland, Maine, to the effect that the special G. T. P. passenger train which left Edmonton on the morning of December 8th bearing more than 100 people for their Christmas vacation has been wrecked near Wolf Parish, Maine. According to the dispatch several passengers were injured but no one was killed. As yet it has been impossible to ascertain the details of the wreck. Practically all those on board the train were from Edmonton, Saskatoon and Winnipeg.

WOLFE MILL'S BURN MANY OUT OF JOBS

(Western Associated Press.)
Chatham, Canada, Dec. 12.—By the destruction of Wolfe's Mill here early this morning, the inhabitants of this place are about a serious position. As many of them secured their livelihood through employment at the mill. Now that it has been out of order and a long winter ahead, the millers are at a loss to know what to do. The fire in the mill broke out early in the morning and although the local brigade of firemen tried to keep it from spreading, it is not yet known, but this will be heavy and it is only partially covered by insurance. One hundred and seventy hands were employed in the mill.

Jess Dorman of the Calgary News-Telegram is in Edmonton, a guest at the King Edward hotel.



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MINERS GO MAD FLEE FROM AID

LITTLE HOPE ENTERTAINED OF FINDING MORE ALIVE IN CAVE

(Crested to The Capital.)
Brieville, Tenn., Dec. 13.—Except for the possibility of catching two men and remaining in the woods, the hope of finding more men alive in the Gros-Montana cave has vanished. Two miners are rescued from their predicament since the explosion Saturday morning, during about the time of the rescue of the trapped miners.

City Hall Notes

The auditor's annual report and the annual report of the various departments are to be published in book form this year as in past years. It was so ordered this morning. The aim of the pamphlet is to be as brief as possible.

To the city solicitor have been referred the last accounts in the health department and that official has been instructed to bring suit in the event they are not paid. There are a large number of debts owing to the health department, many of them by people owing due to pay. These debts are to be given a good airing in the near future.

Plans of the G. T. P. hotel were this morning formally accepted by the city commissioners and were duly passed by the council. These plans have been held up by technical matters regarding the closing and enclosing of street property.

From the children's aid came a check for \$13.00, money collected during the month of November for the purpose of raising a fund for the children of the city. The city solicitor was instructed to communicate with the Hudson's Bay Company and have title to the property west of the powerhouse, and occupied by the powerhouse department for some time, vested in the city through oversight and procrastination. This matter has not been attended to in the past.

The Gibbons property up the river, once considered as a possible location for a waterworks pumping plant, will not be utilized for such purposes. That was so stated by Commissioner Langly this morning in commissioners' meeting when another matter was under discussion and the Gibbons property was taken up incidentally.

This property may be utilized for park purposes or for some other purpose, but where the proposed pumping plant will be located is to be made known in a report of the water committee appointed some months ago. The report is promised shortly.

In order to make the new municipality as light as possible, the proposed pumping plant will be located in the city. A man is being sent by the Calgary and Edmonton company to the Edmonton for the purpose of meeting the women which prevents the lamps from burning. For several nights the city's main light has been refused to burn. A telegram stated that a man had left Toronto yesterday afternoon to remedy the trouble.

Of the several democratic leaders who are being discussed for the presidential nomination, the oldest in point of years is Governor Harrison, of Ohio, who will be 60 next February. Harrison's birthday is in his 50th year. Woodrow Wilson is 54 and Woodrow Wilson's birthday is in his 51st birthday next March.



SENATOR THEODORE E. BURTON—of Ohio, who succeeded Mr. Burton in the opening of Congress.

AMALGAMATION OF BOARDS OF TRADE

WILL BE IMPORTANT SUBJECT TO BE TAKEN UP IN THE NEAR FUTURE

Amalgamation of the boards of trade of Edmonton and Strathcona is a question that will have to be considered now that the amalgamation of the two cities is practically assured. In the rush of the summer's publicity work, and other matters that have taken the attention of the board of trade members, the matter of amalgamation has received little attention but it will have to come up in the near future.

It is probable that eventually the work of the board of trade of Greater Edmonton will be carried on from one large central office. All the literature that is sent out after amalgamation will have to be prepared as coming from Greater Edmonton and for this reason the booklets now in existence will have outlined their usefulness as soon as the amalgamation bill is brought into effect.

In all probability the two boards will be brought together by their members electing a staff of officers to a Greater Edmonton board in which the present members on both sides of the river will be given membership. Then there will be a membership fee to the amalgamation or organization payment, of which will admit business men from both sides of the river.

So long as the passenger terminal for the C. P. R. is in Strathcona, an office on the south side of the river will be a necessity and even after passenger trains are running over the high level bridge into Edmonton it may be found advisable to maintain a branch there. These are all questions that have yet to be considered by the boards, however. The amalgamation doubtless will be effected early enough in the new year to admit joining forces in a more united public campaign next summer advertising the merits of the greater city to the outside world.

United States Senator George P. Wilson, of Rhode Island, who is to be elected next year on account of failing health, has been a member of the senate since 1904, with the exception of one year, 1907, when his seat was vacant because of a deadlock in the legislature.



DISTRICT ATTORNEY JOHN D. FREDERICKS—of Los Angeles, who brought to a successful termination the prosecution of the McManis brothers, who were sentenced for dynamite outrages in Utah city.

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Regular \$25.00, for \$30.00
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Twenty-Five Per Cent. More Entries Than Were Had Last Year

(Western Associated Press.)
Calgary, Dec. 13.—Ten hundred and thirty entries in the fourth annual poultry show of the Calgary Poultry and Pet Stock association, or twenty-five per cent more than those of last year, bespeak in no uncertain manner the growing importance of the poultry industry in Alberta.

"It is one of the best shows of poultry I have ever seen," Dr. A. W. Bell's comment on the show this year, "and although I have just commenced the judging, yet I can safely say the exhibits compare favorably with any I have ever seen in Manitoba."

The birds come from Regina, Saskatoon, Medicine Hat, Vegreville, Edmonton, Wetaskiwin, Oils, Etna, Delton, High River, Granum, Banff,

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BATTLEFORD FARMER ELOPES WITH SHY MISS WHO TOUCHED HIM

(Western Associated Press.)
Winnipeg, Dec. 13.—Edwin Biffel, a farmer from North Battleford, Saskatchewan, sold his grain and went down to Minneapolis. Yesterday while there he met a girl in the Union Station, the name of Florence Smith. In spoke to her and she appeared very shy. After a long conversation she consented to elope with him. She said her parents would be very mad. The couple arrived here this morning, where they intended to marry, but she made a sick about her whiskers. He then said he would go and get a shave, and Flo said that was only an excuse to leave her. Biffel

then gave her his roll of \$600 as security until he came back, but when he came back the roll and girl were not to be found. The farmer's friends are now looking for the girl.

It is announced that Sam Bernard will bring his tour in "The Game From Milwaukee," to a close around the holidays.



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ALLOPATHS AND OSTEOPATHS BEFORE HOUSE COMMITTEE

Representatives of Rival Practitioners Present Reasons for and Against Passage of Bill Admitting Latter to Practice in This Province

Before a special committee which comprises the majority of members of the legislative assembly, medical men and osteopaths defined their respective attitude towards the medical professions act amendment bill, at a two-hour session in the legislative chamber this morning. The bill provides for the admission of osteopaths to the council of the medical association only after examination prescribed by that body has been undergone. The osteopaths are seeking separate incorporation, and are opposed to the exercise of any measure of control of their affairs by the allopathic body. Dr. Brett of Banff for the allopaths and Dr. N. L. Sage for the osteopaths were the principal spokesmen of the rival schools before the committee this morning. At 12:20 the committee adjourned to meet again tomorrow at 10 o'clock.

Marked differences of opinion among the members of the committee made themselves manifest from the outset. Dr. Brett opened the discussion, outlining the objects of the bill, and stating that the subjects of examination to which osteopaths would be subjected by the medical council are precisely the subjects necessary for the attainment of a proficiency in any branch of the healing art. Dr. Sage, for the osteopaths, contended that the philosophy underlying the school of healing which he represented, differed from that of the allopathic school in essentials. The allopaths could not properly prescribe examinations for osteopaths, and moreover the latter could not expect fair treatment from the members of a rival body who feared their competition.

J. K. Cornwall summed up the situation as it appeared to him in the remark that "the medical men thing an osteopathic is not an osteopath unless he is an allopath" say so. He declared that the policy pursued by the medical profession in Alberta was such as to prejudice the public against them. A graduate who might come from Vienna, or from Berlin, or from any one of the medical colleges of Europe, on coming to Alberta must undergo examination by men whose qualifications are not equal to his own.

"I have no hesitation in saying that there are medical men in this province

who are more fitted to treat horses than human beings," said Hoadley in the course of the discussion. He brought Dr. Brett to his feet with the rejoinder that many of our country graduates cannot make good under the Canadian tests. It was just as necessary that the osteopaths should undergo examination in Alberta as that any other candidate should.

"It is unwise to put the examination of osteopaths into the hands of men who are opposed to the practice of osteopathy," was the contention of Dr. Sage. Dr. Sage described himself as a graduate in medicine who had abandoned the practice of allopathy because of his conviction that osteopathy was the better method of treatment.

"If you pass this amendment," said he, addressing the committee, you will eliminate that competition which is necessary to progress in the healing art."

Dr. McCormick, a homeopathic practitioner, supported the amendment. After some further discussion in the course of which it was stated that in 10 out of 45 states of the union the osteopaths have some form of recognition, (though in some instances it was a recognition similar to that provided under the medical professions act amendment), it was decided to leave the matter over until tomorrow morning when further information may be obtained.

In the meantime a bill to provide for the incorporation of the osteopathic association, as a distinct body independent of the medical council, will be brought up in the house. This is a public bill and can only be discussed in committee of the whole.

Among the medical men present at the sitting were Dr. Park, president of the Alberta Medical association, Routhier, Chapman, Drang, Stewart, Lafferty, Banff, Field and several others. The discussion of the osteopaths consisted of Dr. N. L. Church, N. L. Sage, R. C. Gushley, W. H. Albritton, and Mrs. Dr. McNeal.

Political Activity Lost a Cardinal

Quebec Situation is Said to Have Prevented Canadian Catholics from Receiving Appointment to the School of Cardinals at Rome

(Western Associated Press)

Toronto, Dec. 13.—A special from Montreal to the Globe says: "From the interference of a considerable portion of the Roman Catholic hierarchy of Quebec in politics, the perceived danger of covert antagonism to the Liberal party both in the Federal and Provincial arena, and the plain dislike with the Nationalist-Conservative leaders in the Province have cost the Canadian Roman Catholics the appointment of a Canadian cardinal, to say nothing of followed the unwise and uncalled for political appointment of a Canadian cardinal. It was not expected that the Roman Catholic hierarchy in the country made at the Eucharistic Congress at Montreal last summer, would show solidarity, authority and orthodoxy of the church in Canada would be recognized by the appointment of a Canadian cardinal."

The grave Archbishop Bruchési, of Montreal was probably the chief of the well-defined rumor he has for some appointed of all, for according to a years long anti-clerical appointment.

TIRE EXPLODES AND SIX RIDERS FALL

Six-Day Bicycle Race is Interrupted by Most Serious Accident

New York, Dec. 13.—Six riders were victims of one of the worst sports which ever occurred here in a six-day race, early this morning at Madison Square Gardens. The tires of Eddie Rios exploded and knocked him in front of thirteen other riders. Four piled on top of Rios. Menabedell "Jumbo" Wells, Noel Cameron, Thomas and Demara were injured. The accident occurred on what is known as Deadman Curve on the northeast corner of the track. Rios was looking back waiting for his partner to relieve him when his rear wheel skidded, which probably caused the explosion of the tires, as he rolled down the track, Cameron, who was following close behind him, crashed into him and in another second six riders had piled up in a tangled mass at the foot of the track. When the riders were picked up it was found that Demara was unconscious, Beddell had a bad scalp wound, Wells a broken knee cap, Noel, a gashed leg and Cameron's knee out. Thomas suffered only a few bruises and with Beddell recovered.

NEEDLE WORK SALE.

The women's free industrial society held a sale of the needle work from India on Thursday afternoon at 1:30 o'clock at the residence of Mrs. F. Ross, 252 Victoria Avenue. A splendid assortment of crocheted and drawn work will be on sale for the benefit of the Presbyterian mission school at Baidun, India.

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WRECK MENAGES LIVES OF ROYALTY

STEAMER DELHI GOES ASHORE, BUT ALL THE PASSENGERS ARE RESCUED.

Gibraltar, Dec. 13.—The lives of a number of British royalties including King George's sister, Princess Louis, with her husband, the Duke of Fife, and daughters, were placed in jeopardy today owing to the stranding of the liner Delhi, off Cape Spartel in Morocco. Immediately after the news was received here that the vessel had gone ashore, all available tugs and several war vessels were despatched at full speed to the scene. Life saving apparatus also was sent both by land and sea. The storm was raging and it was difficult for the rescuers to get close to the beach, but with the assistance of the French cruiser Friant pulled by the French naval authorities from Tangier, women and children were taken off and landed.

The princess and her daughters were among those rescued and are now on the way to Gibraltar.

Maudie Foley has completely recovered from the effects of her recent illness, and is playing in "The Boss," on the road.

PIRATES BECOME VERY IMPUDENT

PASSENGER STEAMER IS CAPTURED AND LOOTED.—ONE OF PASSENGERS HARMED.

(Western Associated Press.) Hong Kong, China, Dec. 13.—One of the most impudent acts of piracy occurred today on the West river, when passenger steamer steaming along the town of Spui Hing, was looted under the bows of several Chinese gunboats, which were moored in the vicinity. None of the passengers were hurt but considerable amount of property stolen. Paine is reported to have occurred among the population of the city of Wu Chow, who are in a state of attack by the people of Canton in revenge for the recent massacre in that city. A number of revolutionary troops were mistaken for pirates some of them killed, number severely beaten while the remainder took refuge in Canton. Those that were caught were beheaded.

Henry W. Savage has promised to make another promotion next February, called "Somewhere Else."

Jose Stahl is going to appear this season in London as "Mazzy Pappery," in the play of that name.

Charles Haverly has a fairy drama, entitled, "Where the Rainbow Ends," on the road.

PROPOSE AN ICE FLOOR FOR BRIDGE

STRUCTURE CONNECTING TWO CITIES WILL BE GIVEN COATING OF ICE FOR TEAMSTERS' BENEFIT.

It is proposed to put a coat of ice over the floor of the bridge spanning the Saskatchewan. A communication from the board of trade received by the commissioners this morning occasioned the bridge discussion. The board of trade suggested that something be done to make possible the crossing of the bridge itself. It was claimed that the street railway department sweeps the bridge and snow from the bridge leaving the bare boards and that teams are constantly being hung up, unable to turn their wheels across the span. Commissioner Gandy suggested that an ice floor be provided. Alderman Melanus happened in at the commissioners meeting about that time and the ice floor struck him as about the best. He went into details as to how to ice the bridge and what is necessary to make one. He would have a water wagon drive across the bridge, spilling water from a half inch tap, located close to the floor, and permit this water to soak up the boards and freeze. Then when the water had frozen he would drive the water wagon back and forth over the boards and spread out some more water, permitting that to freeze. This would be repeated until a coating of from an inch and a half to two inches of ice is afforded. Precaution will be taken in the meantime to prevent any of the water from overflowing and freezing upon the rails of the street car track.

With the coating of ice upon the bridge floor, the street car department may proceed with its sweeping as usual and hauling will not be interfered with.

SECRETARY ANSWERS NUMEROUS ENQUIRIES.

So great is the rush of correspondence in the board of trade office answering the large number of enquiries regarding the Central Alberta coming from those who have seen the exhibit of the Central Alberta Development League at Chicago, and other American cities, that it has been necessary for Secretary Fisher to enlarge his office staff.

In this morning's mail, more than 100 enquiries were received from points as widely distant as New Brunswick and Alabama. This is not by any means a record.

BORDEN IN MONTREAL.

(Western Associated Press.) Ottawa, Dec. 13.—Premier Borden went to Montreal today and will not be back to the Capital until Thursday at noon.

COMMITTEE CONSIDERS MUNICIPALITIES BILL

NOT LIKELY THAT IT WILL BE SUBMITTED TO THE HOUSE FOR AT LEAST TWO WEEKS.

It is improbable that the rural municipalities bill will pass the committee stage for at least a couple of weeks. Each afternoon of the session an hour or more will be devoted to the discussion of the various clauses. Forty-four were considered yesterday, or one-tenth of the total number.

By the suggestion that the chairman of the municipalities should be elected by the municipalities and not by the councilors and not by the executive council, will be taken up by the committee at a later stage. This afternoon the premier will move that the house go into committee of the whole to consider supply. The estimates for the year will be brought in and snow from the bridge leaving the bare boards and that teams are constantly being hung up, unable to turn their wheels across the span. Commissioner Gandy suggested that an ice floor be provided. Alderman Melanus happened in at the commissioners meeting about that time and the ice floor struck him as about the best. He went into details as to how to ice the bridge and what is necessary to make one. He would have a water wagon drive across the bridge, spilling water from a half inch tap, located close to the floor, and permit this water to soak up the boards and freeze. Then when the water had frozen he would drive the water wagon back and forth over the boards and spread out some more water, permitting that to freeze. This would be repeated until a coating of from an inch and a half to two inches of ice is afforded. Precaution will be taken in the meantime to prevent any of the water from overflowing and freezing upon the rails of the street car track.

DELEGATION FROM CALGARY.

R. A. Brokelaan, president of the Calgary business exchange accompanied by S. A. Clancy, R. A. Melkman and H. Walton, members of the Calgary organization are in Edmonton today and are conferring with members of the provincial cabinet this afternoon with regard to legislation in the interests of the builders.

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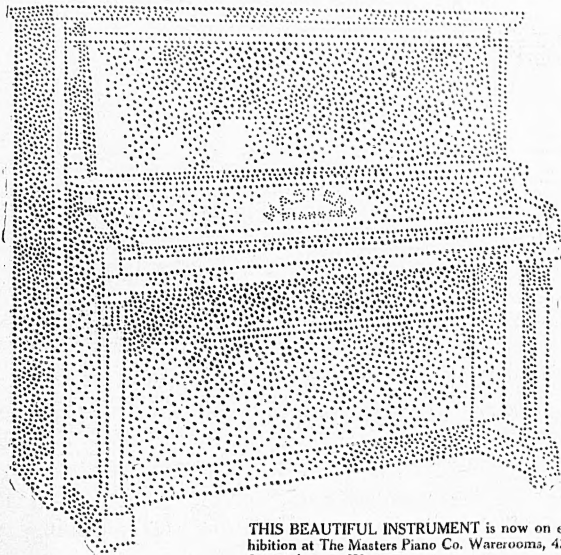
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STRATHCONA COUNCIL TAKES AN OPTION ON LARGE TRACT FOR AN INDUSTRIAL SITE

Bylaw Providing for \$65,000 to Purchase 134 Acres Will Be Submitted to Ratepayers—Hospital Question Discussed—Council Holds Regular Meeting

Strathcona, Dec. 13.—Although a location was decided upon which is not favorable to the entire council, the city fathers last night voted to pay for an option on the Thos. Rist farm of 134 acres as a suitable tract of land for industrial sites. A bylaw will be prepared and submitted to the ratepayers asking for an advance issue of \$65,000 to purchase this property which lies partly within the city limits in the south end. The entire 134 acres will be taken into the proposed limits of Greater Edmonton. The farm is crossed by the Canadian Northern and is bounded on the west by the C.P.R. Calgary line. The site is thought to be excellent for industrial purposes and this morning the council are dealing with one of the most prominent manufacturers in Canada who is well pleased with the location and expresses a desire to establish here.

The option on the Rist property was not authorized last night without some of the aldermen again saying their say on the subject. For the industrial committee Alderman Galtier could only report progress as he had been unable to see Mr. Rist and secure an option during the day without paying down \$100 which he was not prepared to do.

Alderman Tankin explained that as Mr. Rist was leaving town within a few hours and claiming to be unable to get in touch with Alderman Galtier it was decided that something should be done and Alderman Loughlin privately took an option for the city, paying down the deposit required. Alderman Mayor Davies and Alderman Galtier still proclaimed their faith in the Alameda site. Alderman Richards considered the price on the Rist property at least \$12,000 too high. It was pointed out that the land might have been bought a few days ago for \$55,000. Alderman Galtier reported that he could obtain options on quarter sections somewhat further south for \$250 and \$300 per acre, but these propositions were not considered.

Enter Again the Hospital. Despite the fact that the special committee on charter amendments reported that an amendment in relation to the hospital board clauses in the Edmonton charter was under consideration by the city solicitors the council again took up the bylaw to appoint a hospital board for this city. The

third reading of this bylaw was yet to be authorized. The resignation of Alderman Tiplon from the list of men recommended was accepted and Alderman Galtier suggested in his stead. This whole hospital question was again opened up in the discussion and in the end the third reading of the bylaw was left over for an adjourned meeting of the council Friday morning. The main difficulty now is that from a legal standpoint amalgamation terminates the life of this board. Alderman Tankin believes that the council of Greater Edmonton would certainly agree to keeping the hospital in office and before union takes place the board might have the contracts awarded for the erection of the new hospital.

Alderman Richards stood out for an elected board (such as cannot be had under the present city charters) contending that by a mere appointment to office the members would not take the same interest in the work that they would if they were directly responsible to the electors such as the school trustees do now. "I don't see for my part why you want to place this matter in the hands of a board just at this time. Why not let the council's hospital committee go ahead with their plans such as they were ready to do two months ago."

With a motion to give the bylaw a third reading, and an amendment that were made in the course of the argument, but as there appeared to be no settlement in sight for the evening, a motion to adjourn until Friday morning kept the discussion from crowding once more beyond the 11 o'clock rate.

License Amendments. Amendments to the license bylaw occupied their full share of time at the regular session and one clause proved to be so many sided and of such weight that it will be thought over for a week. This relates to bill posters who now pay but \$10 for doing a year's business in the city. Alderman Richards wanted the fee raised to \$100. However when the subject was dealt with in all its phases it was realized that a carefully drafted clause governing this branch of license will have to be thought out.

License for skating rinks amounting to \$15 per year will be struck out of the new bylaw. The rates for commercial travellers ranging from \$15 per week to \$50 per annum will be amended to permit the officers to use their discretion in granting licenses. Local demonstrators will not be interfered with, but representatives from outside firms who canvass the town will have to pay commercial travellers' rates. An obsolete clause requiring a scavenger to take out a license was struck out. The clause relating to bill posting was referred to the license and by law committees who, with secretary treasurer, will prepare a report for next Tuesday night.

A full and comprehensive report in connection with his department from the city engineer for work done during the current year was read. It was highly commended by the council who also complimented the committees under whose direction the work was carried on. He considered that the aldermen on these boards have done work which should leave the city forever indebted to them.

file the telegrams.

Rogers on Amendments. Alderman Pithard had nothing more than a progress report in connection with the committee's work at revising the Edmonton charter so that a hospital board might be elected to office. The proposed amendments are now in the hands of the city solicitors. Accounts amounting to \$8,016.26 were ordered paid.

Should Buy New Pumps. Should the city immediately take steps to increase the pumping capacity at the power plant?

This question was raised by Alderman Vogel, who suggested that a 7,000,000 gallon pump be ordered without delay. He referred to the fact that at the recent rate of increase, the pumping capacity at the civic station will be taxed within next year.

Matter was referred to water and sewer and fire committees for investigation and report.

Price Too Low. Mr. Harveys of the Gorman, Clancy and Grindley company, appeared to state that in the tender for a power house condenser and pumps accepted last week by council the price was quoted \$500 too low, through a mistake in the firm office. He would request that a payment of \$5,002 instead of \$5,000 be authorized. Taken up later in the evening council, decided to cancel the contract.

Alderman Richards reported on the temporary shut-down of the power plant during Sunday and Monday to allow preparations being made for installing the first of the three new 500-h.p. boilers purchased for the electrical plant. A hitch in the work had delayed these alterations longer than was expected. He corrected a report in the Edmonton paper which said that people were complaining for not having had sufficient notice of this shut down. He explained that full notice was given the patrons. The council thought that the warning was ample.

The Edmonton Journal made payment of \$25 under protest for a license to sell clocks in the city. Two circulation agents of the Journal were rounded up by the police this week on a charge of selling clocks, and it was held by the secretary that since the price asked for the clocks was considerably greater than the subscription to the paper, an assents license should be paid. The Journal contended that other papers had carried on the same campaign and objected to a decision being being used by the police. It referred to the license committee for report.

Alderman Tiplon was the only absentee. Council adjourned at 11 o'clock.

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TRUNK SEWER TO BE READY SOON

MANY SETBACKS AND DRAWBACKS DELAYED WORK, BUT END IS IN SIGHT

Strathcona, Dec. 13.—So much difficulty has attended the construction of the new trunk sewer in the east end this year that ratepayers generally have reached a conclusion that the undertaking will not be completed until next spring. From present appearances this idea is erroneous. Within the past month such excellent progress has been made on the big ditch that only a few more days will elapse before the pipes reach the present terminal point about two hundred feet south of the Mill Creek viaduct.

The contract of pushing the line up the tortuous Mill Creek valley has been met with a variety of obstacles, all of which spelled delay but despite the setbacks this month will find the main line ready for business, a distance of over 9000 feet southward from the river bank outlet. At the present time about 250 workers are laboring on the last five hundred feet of ditch and another large force will go on the work tomorrow, bringing the number to over three hundred. This extra gang will be taken from the lateral extension work which has been nearly completed in the northwestern part of the city.

The contractors, the Manley Construction company, have also to put in another 1600 feet of sewer in the east end which will connect Galtier's abattoir with the trunk main. The entire force of men will be put to work upon this last lap of their contract tomorrow. Stratos of rock have beset the trenchmen along the last fifteen hundred feet of excavation and the difficulty of working through these formations has been considerable. Over a ton of blasting powder was used in last week's excavation alone. Frozen ground too has entered into the question but near by all the surface has been opened on the trunk system so that it will no longer interfere with digging in that part of the work.

On the whole the contract has reached a stage where it may be viewed with some satisfaction. The statement was made in the council that at all events the long promised new line is now practically ready for supplying the east end with sewer facilities and is at a point where it may be extended next year to serve the districts further south.

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Should Buy New Pumps. Should the city immediately take steps to increase the pumping capacity at the power plant?

This question was raised by Alderman Vogel, who suggested that a 7,000,000 gallon pump be ordered without delay. He referred to the fact that at the recent rate of increase, the pumping capacity at the civic station will be taxed within next year.

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PREDICTS LIVELY TIME AT OTTAWA

HON. JAS. M. DOUGLAS, M. P., LIBERAL WHIP, EXPECTS ACTION AFTER CHRISTMAS

Strathcona, Dec. 13.—Strathcona's member of the Opposition in the Ottawa House, Mr. Jas. M. Douglas, M.P., reached home Sunday night for the Christmas recess. Mr. Douglas is now liberal whip for Alberta in the Federal ranks under Sir Wilfrid and he says Premier Borden has one of the liveliest oppositions to face that has been seen in parliament halls for a long time. He does not expect much excitement at this session of the house, but he predicts high tension proceedings after the next re-assembling.

According to Mr. Douglas, the conservatives are extremely sensitive regarding their coalition with the nationalists. Tory members deny that such a union has taken place and are severe in their condemnation of liberals for raising the cry of disloyalty against the government for joining forces with the Bourassa faction. Conservatives who were very free with their charges of disloyalty prior to the elections are now indignant that the word should enter into political discussion.

TRY CAPITAL WANT ADS

CITY OF EDMONTON ENGINEERING DEPARTMENT

TENDERS for

Street Railway Ties

Tenders for approximately 15,000 Ties for the Street Railway Construction, will be received at the office of the City Commissioners up to 6 p.m., Monday December 18th, 1911.

Specifications can be obtained at the office of the City Engineer. The lowest or any tender not necessarily accepted.

Bremner Estate

High and Dry, at \$1,000 per Acre.

Terms: 1/3 Cash, balance 6, 12, 18 months.

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It's ready for the saucepan

The children need never go without a bowl of good hot soup this chilly weather because "Mother's busy." No matter how busy she is, she can always find time to make Edwards' Soup. All that's nice and nourishing in "Mother's home-made soup" is in Edwards' Soup; all that's a trouble for her to do is ready done.

EDWARDS' SOUP

Edwards' desiccated Soup is prepared from specially selected beef and fresh garden-grown vegetables. Its manufacturers are soup-makers and nothing else. By specialising for over 25 years, they have been able to produce an assortment of soups of the highest merit at a price within the reach of all. Edwards' Soups are made in Ireland.

5c. per packet.

Edwards' desiccated Soup is made in three varieties: Beef, Tomato, and Chicken. The Beef variety is a thick, nourishing soup, prepared from beef and fresh vegetables. The other two are equally as good.

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J. G. GATES' ESTATE IS VALUED AT \$18,542,705

Beaumont, Texas, Dec. 13.—The estate of the late John W. Gates is stated by appraisers who filed an inventory for record today to be \$18,542,705.67, made up principally of stocks and bonds.

TRY CAPITAL WANT ADS

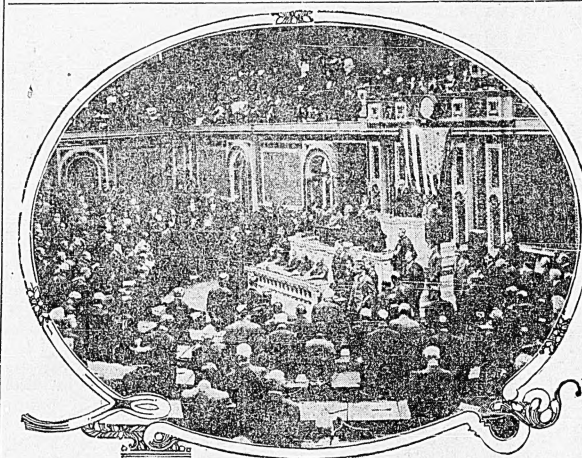
Balfour a Music Lover Of the Older School

While Appreciating Wagner and Tchaikovsky He Is Personally More Devoted to Handel and Bach—Has Fine Collection of Musical Works

(Globe Cable Service) London, Dec. 11.—The Right Hon. A. J. Balfour, it may not be generally known, despite his strenuous part in politics, has contrived to follow the art of music with enthusiasm and a fair amount of regularity. While appreciating the new school, as represented by Wagner, Tchaikovsky and others, the right hon. gentleman's inclinations are more in favor of such old masters as Bach and Handel—particularly the latter. He is particularly interested in the less familiar works of the composer of the "Messiah," and on one occasion made a special journey to Edinburgh to hear a revival of "Athaliah," and he once was practically financially responsible for a London performance of "Belshazzar's Feast."

Mr. Balfour possesses a very fine collection of Handel's works. He is known as a visitor to the big Wagner Festivals at Bayreuth, while he was a regular subscriber to the celebrated Richter Concerts in London from their inception.

STORK ALIGHTS ON SPANISH ROYAL HOUSE. Madrid, Dec. 13.—Queen Victoria of Spain gave birth to a daughter yesterday morning. This is the fifth child born to Queen Victoria, the fourth being still born. King Alfonso and Victoria, Ena, Princess of Battenburg, were married May 31, 1906. Their first child, Prince Alfonso, was born May 10, 1907. The other children are Prince Jaime and Princess Beatrice.



WASHINGTON—Scene marking the opening of the House of Representatives on Monday, December 4th, of the second session of the Sixty-second Congress.

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BODY WITH HEAD CRUSHED IS FOUND.

(Western Associated Press.) Murray Bay, Quebec, Dec. 13.—The body of an unidentified Italian with the skull crushed in and a blood-stained axe lying beside it was found today in a small shack along the line of the Quebec and Saguenay railway near here. The victim had been dead for at least ten days it is believed. The authorities believe it to be a case of murder.

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Edmonton's Leading Jewelers

ESTABLISHED 1886.

OPENING Announcement

ON Thursday, Dec. 14th, you will have the pleasure of attending the Opening of Edmonton's Newest, Best and most Up-to-Date Jewelry Store.

Jackson Bros.

THE largest and most modern store west of Winnipeg, opening with a complete line of Jewelry, Silverware, Cut Glass, Diamonds and Holiday Goods imported from all the leading centres of the world for your inspection.

This is a Special Invitation for you to visit our New Store Thursday, Dec. 14.

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235-237 Jasper
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JUST 3 DAYS' GRACE

ALL UNSOLD LOTS IN RIVERVIEW

will be raised \$100 each in price after the 15th Day of December. The Unsold Lots are

Number 4, 5, 6 in Block 4, present price	\$750
Number 7, Block 4	\$700
Number 8 and 9, Block 4, each	\$650
Number, 3, 4, 5, 6, 7 & 8, Block 2, each	\$800

This just makes an even dozen lots. Buy now and save \$100

Terms—One-third Cash; Balance Spread Over Two Years

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BOARD IS OPPOSED TO HIGHER FARES

RESOLUTION FAVORING TAXATION TO REMOVE STREET RAILWAY DEFICIT ENDORSED

The board of trade is unequivocally opposed to the introduction of a straight five cent fare in Edmonton to overcome the deficit that now exists on the street railway company's books and the members expressed this fact yesterday afternoon by endorsing a resolution suggesting that deficit be made up out of the general fund. The opinion was freely expressed by two or three members, including J. C. Dowsett and W. E. Brown, that the present state of finances is the result of inefficient management.

"At present," said Mr. Dowsett, "the street cars go along the street in clumps. One car will come along and pick up all the passengers and a couple of others will follow closely behind practically empty."

Others expressed the same opinions and the belief that one cause of the deficit is the extensions of the line into sparsely settled districts where there are not sufficient passengers to warrant a service.

The resolution dealing with the matter was introduced by Mr. Dickens and seconded by J. St. Clair Blackett. It is as follows: That this board learns with regret from the city auditor's report that the street railway is still showing a deficit. They do not agree with his suggestion that an increase should be made in the fares to overcome this, but the amount should be charged up to the general tax rate. It is the opinion of this board that no new extensions should be made except those recommended by the railway department and only then after a very full enquiry has been made as to whether there is sufficient population to place the proposed extension on a paying basis.

A circumstance unknown to the average voters of today is that Pennsylvania was almost as reliably democratic previous to 1860 as it has been robustly republican ever since that year.

John E. Kellard is to make an extensive road tour in "The Merchant of Venice," and "Hamlet."

QUICK RELIEF FROM THAT PERSISTENT, HACKING COUGH

We mean the kind of cough it gives one a cold shiver just to hear—the dry, deep-seated hack—hack—hack—h-a-t seems as if it were tearing the very vitals. That's the kind of cough that means business.

Fortunately, though, that is also one of the kinds of cough for which No-Dro-CO Syrup of Limesol, Licorice and Chlorolyne was first prescribed, and which it has been relieving with great promptness and regularity ever since.

No-Dro-CO Syrup of Limesol, Licorice and Chlorolyne is absolutely free from harmful drugs of any kind, and is safe even for children. Its pleasant taste, and acts quickly, relieving the irritation, loosening the phlegm, promoting expectation, and so stopping the cough. Thousands declare it to be the best cough syrup they have ever tried.

Your Druggist will gladly recommend it, and will supply you with either a 25c. or 50c. bottle. The National Drug & Chemical Co. of Canada, Limited, 115

As a result of the elections held last November, the commission form of government has increased 10 per cent in the United States measured by the population of the cities adopting it.

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TONIGHT! TONIGHT!

Monday, Tuesday and Wednesday

Slattery's Paradise

MATINEE SATURDAY
2 Shows Daily: 8 and 9.20

CHORUS GIRLS' CONTEST FRIDAY NIGHT

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3—NIGHTS—3
Commencing Monday, December 11.
Wednesday Matinee
R. A. JOHNSON Presents
W. SANFORD DODGE,
Supported by Miss Adelle Nickerson
and Splendid Company presenting
his New Play

"THE RIGHT OF WAY"
Sir Gilbert Parker's Great Story,
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Special Scenery and Wonderful
Electrical Effect. Crowded
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A GUARANTEED ATTRACTION

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3—NIGHTS—3
Starting Dec. 14

THE GEO. H. SUMMERS

Presenting the Famous Farce

"The Man From Mexico"

Prices—\$1, 75c, 50c; Gallery 25c.

MR. HY. PRICE IS DEAD

MR. HY. PRICE DIED SUDDENLY AT THE STORE OF Northern Clothing Co.

362 Jasper Avenue East

AND HIS FUNERAL WILL TAKE PLACE ON

Thursday Morning, Dec. 14 At 9 a.m.

Be on hand to attend this great event. It will be to YOUR GREATEST ADVANTAGE. MR. HY. PRICE did not die a natural death. We CONFESS that we had to do away with him! We have a stock of \$15,000 of the best grade CLOTHING, GENTS' FURNISHINGS, BOOTS AND SHOES. Our bills come due and we must raise the money to pay them, therefore, in SELF-DEFENCE we had to get rid of the above Gentleman, and we decided to SACRIFICE OUR ENTIRE STOCK. Talk of Sales! This Sale will be the greatest, the biggest, the most advantageous that Edmonton ever had. Now listen to this, have you ever heard the like of it?

GENT'S FURNISHINGS

MEN'S PEERLESS RUBBER DULL FINISH COLLARS; regular 20c each. For 10c
MEN'S NECK TIES; regular 25c. For 12½c
MEN'S SILK TIES; regular 40c to 50c. For 25c
MEN'S SUSPENDERS; regular 25c Suspenders. For 10c
MEN'S FINE SUSPENDERS; regular 40c. For 25c
MEN'S WOOL UNSHRINKABLE UNDERWEAR; regular \$1.25 per garment. For 90c
MEN'S PENMAN'S WOOL FLEECE; regular 65c per garment. For 37½c
MEN'S WOOL SOCKS; regular 35c to 40c per pair. For 25c
MEN'S GREY WOOL SOCKS; regular 25c per pair. For 15c
Large Assortment of MEN'S & BOYS' HEAVY WOOL SWEATERS will be sold at Half Price
MEN'S MOCHA DRESS GLOVES; regular \$1.25 per pair. For 75c
MEN'S EXTRA FINE DRESS GLOVES; regular \$1.50 per pair. For 95c
Hundreds of other GLOVES & MITTS will also be sold at greatly reduced prices.
MEN'S NEGLIGEE DRESS SHIRTS; regular 75c. For 35c
MEN'S FINE DRESS SHIRTS; regular \$1.25. For 65c
MEN'S WORK SHIRTS; regular 75c. For 45c
MEN'S COAT SWEATERS in all colors, all wool; regular \$2.50. Sacrificed for 95c

CLOTHING

MEN'S GOOD SERVICEABLE SUITS, regular \$10.50. Sacrifice Price \$6.35
MEN'S FANCY STRIPED WORSTED SUITS, regular \$13.50. Sacrifice Price 7.85
MEN'S BLUE SERGE SUITS. Good value at \$18.00. Sacrifice Price 11.95
MEN'S SUITS of English Imported Tweeds, regular \$15.00. Sacrifice Price 9.85
MEN'S VERY BEST WORSTED HAN DTAILORED SUITS, regular \$25.00. Sacrifice Price 15.65
FUR COATS, FURLINED COATS AND OVERCOATS
MEN'S IMPORTED MADURA BEAR LINED COATS, with genuine beaver shells, German Otter collar; regular \$40. Sacrifice Price \$23.65
MEN'S RACCOON COATS, choice skins, regular \$85.00. Sacrifice Price 57.75
MEN'S MONTANA MUSKRAT LINED COATS, Persian lamb collars, black beaver shell, regular \$35.00. Sacrifice Price 14.65
MEN'S LAMB LINED COATS, regular \$22.50. Sacrifice Price 14.85
MEN'S COLLEGE COATS, regular \$15.00. Sacrifice Price 8.95
MEN'S CONVERTIBLE COLLAR COATS, made of fancy English Tweeds, in greys and browns, ranging in price from \$18.00 to \$25.00. For 9.85
MEN'S SIBERIAN OTTER COLLARS, regular \$6.00. For 3.45
MEN'S BLACK BEAVER CLOTH COATS, regular \$16.50. 7.65

Now! all pay your high respects to Mr. Hy. Price who, though dead here, still lives and prospers in all the other stores in Edmonton. Come on Thursday Morning and rejoice in his great downfall. MR. LOW PRICE is in command here. Notice some of his doings.
Mr. Hy. Price was an old timer, a pioneer. In fact, some historians claim that he came here with the first Hudson Bay Traders. He is dead now, at least here. Who will not attend his great funeral, especially when MR. LOW PRICE, his successor, has prepared such a great feast for you. Read on.

Boots, Shoes & Rubbers

MEN'S STRONG WORKING SHOES, regular \$2.50. Sacrifice Sale 1.85
MEN'S GAITERS, Dongola Kid, regular \$2.75. Sacrifice Sale 1.45
MEN'S DRESS SHOES, leather lined; regular \$4.00. Sacrifice Sale \$2.45
MEN'S EXTRA FINE DRESS SHOES, American make; regular \$5.00 and \$6.00. Sacrifice Sale 3.85
RUBBER COATS, RUBBER OVERSHOES & MOCCASINS, buckskin and sheep lined at Half Price

Pants & Overalls

BIB OVERALLS, blue and black, regular \$1.00 and \$1.25. Sacrificed for 75c
MEN'S WORSTED PANTS, regular \$2.50. Sacrificed for \$1.45
MEN'S FINE WORSTED PANTS, regular \$3.50. Sacrificed for \$1.75
MEN'S TAILOR MADE PANTS, fine English Imported Worsteds; regular \$5.50 and \$6.00. Sacrifice Price 3.35

Hats & Caps

MEN'S ENGLISH DERBY HATS; regular \$2 to \$3. Sacrificed for \$1.25
MEN'S SOFT HATS, latest styles and shades; regular \$2.50. Sacrifice Price 1.25
MEN'S TWEED CAPS, fur band, regular \$1.00. Sacrificed for 65c
MEN'S CORDUROY CAPS, with fur bands, regular \$1.25. Sacrificed for 75c
Men's Fur Caps, of Persian Lamb, German Otter and Beaver at Half Price

Now don't run away with the idea that this is all there is in store for you. There are hundreds of other high-class merchandise, things suitable for Xmas Gifts. Everything will be sold at a fraction of their original cost. ONLY 8 DAYS TO XMAS. DON'T MISS THIS

GREAT AND GENUINE SALE AT THE NORTHERN CLOTHING CO.

362 Jasper Avenue East, Directly Opposite Ross Bros. Hardware Store

NOTE FIRST THE WHITE AND BLACK MOURNING SIGN, the sacred name of the late Mr. Hy. Price, and the number, 362, and you will be sure that you are at the right place.



Watches

Of the Kind that run on time

Halfway watches that keep correct time to the second. Beautiful solid gold watches, handsome gold-filled watches that you can depend upon Ladies' Watches mounted with diamonds, or just plain, solid gold, or gold filled watches. Also the latest in extension bracelet-watches which you should certainly see. While thinking of watches remember Christmas is coming swiftly.

WE ARE OPEN EVENINGS.

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DIAMOND HALL,
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Dorothy Russell has a new act called "A Tragedy Deferred."

BLUE MOON

Breakfast, Lunch, Supper
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Removed to Bellamy Block
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Orpheum Theatre

Program for WEDNESDAY and THURSDAY, DEC. 13-14

LAST OF MOHICANS

A great and magnificent production (Tannhauser)

AGGRESSOR

A Drama that will call to your memory for years (Imp)

THE MEASURE OF A MAN

A picture that is interesting and pleasing (Tex)

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SPECIAL MEETING BOARD OF TRADE

WILL BE HELD SATURDAY EVENING TO DISCUSS PROPOSED AMENDMENTS

A special meeting of the board of trade for the purpose of discussing proposed amendments to the city charter is to be held on Saturday evening according to a decision reached at a regular meeting of the board held yesterday afternoon, at which the report of the special committee on the proposed amendments of the city charter, as presented by the board of trade, was presented.

The report was submitted to the meeting by William Short, chairman of the special committee. It dealt briefly with the proposed amendments referring to the one providing for the council overruling the work of the commissioners by a two-thirds vote as the most important of all. He pointed out that if the amendment passed the council will be responsible for the work of the commissioners and he questioned the advisability of bringing about such a condition of affairs.

Mayor Armstrong was present and he arose to his feet to say that every one of the proposed amendments has been prepared to meet conditions that have arisen requiring changes. He assured the board that the council would be pleased to call a special meeting at any time to discuss the amendments with members of the board and expressed the opinion that such a meeting would serve to demonstrate the need of the proposed changes in the charter.

His Worship told the members of the board, with regard to the uniformity of the city in the provision of the water supply, that the report presented by Mr. Short, that this matter was recently a convention of mayors and city solicitors of all the towns and cities of the province that a model municipal ordinance should be drawn up by the attorney general's department which would be submitted to all councils and that another convention of city government representatives before it came before the legislature.

At the meeting on Saturday night the amendments will be further discussed.

News of the City

The medal won by the Great West Saddlery company at the Edmonton exhibition last summer for the best display in the manufacturers building, has been presented and now adorns the office of Manager Thompson.

The delegation of members of the city council that visited Ottawa recently to interview Premier Borden will make a report in the near future on investigations with regard to methods of civic government in the different cities visited during the trip. The report of the delegation already submitted to the council dealt only with the matters presented to the premier and his cabinet.

No meeting of the council was held last evening owing to the fact that there was not a quorum of aldermen present. It is expected that the council will meet on Monday evening.

Reed and Robinson, auctioneers, whose rooms are on Jasper East, have purchased the 23 foot lot to the east of their present premises and early in the spring will erect an addition to the present building. This will give them a structure 66 by 150 feet with an entrance on both Rice Street and Jasper Avenue.

The sum of \$527.13 in cash and \$750.00 in provisions and fruit has been received by the United Aids to assist in procuring material for the Christmas treat for children that is being given by the Aids.

The annual dance of the Caledonian foot ball club will be held on Saturday evening in the Separate school hall, commencing at 8:30 o'clock.

The city building inspector and his staff have been obliged to move from their offices in the telephone building to the house directly across the street from the city hall, owing to the fact that the city building inspector, Mr. Douglas, has been obliged to move to the city hall.

A large number attended a convocation of the members of the Douglas Methodist church last evening. A good musical program was given.

The following gentlemen were entertained last evening at a dinner given by his honor the Lieutenant Governor, Hon. A. L. Sifton, Hon. Duncan Marshall, Bishop Leckie, Chief Justice Harvey, Hon. C. W. Fisher, Justice Galt, Lieut.-Col. Belcher, C. B.; Archdeacon Grey, Mayor Armstrong, Mr. Griesbach, H. McKinnon, M.P., Robert Shaw, M.P.P., George Howland, M.P.P., and E. Michener, M.P.P.

SUBDIVISION PLANS SHOULD BE COMPLETE

The influence of the Edmonton board of trade is to be thrown in favor of provincial legislation to prohibit real estate agents from placing subdivisions in connection with true estate and showing the entire city or town or in or near which the subdivisions are situated. By the endorsement of a recommendation of the board of trade, at the regular monthly meeting of the board held yesterday afternoon, the members placed themselves on record as being in favor of such legislation. The introduction of the measure, recommended by the board, was enthusiastically and practically every one present voted for it.

It is recommended that the real estate section of the board form a committee to interview the attorney general of the province with a view of getting such legislation placed on the statutes. Action will be taken in the immediate future.

FIRST READING OF AMALGAMATION BILL

WILL BE GIVEN SECOND READING ON FRIDAY AND THEN GOES TO COMMITTEE

The bill for the amalgamation of the cities of Edmonton and Strathcona passed its first reading in the legislature yesterday and will come up for second reading on Friday of this week. It will then be referred to the committee on municipal law. Not until the middle of next week can it come up for discussion in detail before the committee and its final passage.

On Friday the bill to elevate Calgary to the status of a university will come up for second reading. Strong opposition to the creation of a university at Calgary is expected in the province at a time when all available resources must be lavished on the state university, if that institution is to fulfill its purpose with efficiency, has been manifested in all of the large centers apart from Calgary. The bill and reading of the bill will provoke a lively discussion and may lead to an inter-collegiate division in the home town and the Calgary college bill, twelve private bills were introduced in the legislature yesterday. The others are a bill to incorporate the Alberta Commercial travellers association, to read a second time Thursday a bill to amend the Medicine Hat charter, and bills respecting the towns of Galt, Strathcona, and the village of Strathmore, the confirmation of agreements entered into by the city of Calgary, the incorporation of the South East Calgary railway, the Alberta Pacific railway and the Alberta Christian Missionary society.

Petition was presented by John A. McNeil for a bill to incorporate the Methodist Missionary Society of Edmonton, by J. A. Corvill to incorporate the Alberta Metropolitan railway, bills respecting the Italian sisters of the Immaculate Conception, the Sisters of the Holy Family of the Sacred Heart, and the Sisters of the Holy Family of the Sacred Heart.

FINEST JEWELRY STORE IN WEST

JACKSON BROS. IN ELEGANT NEW HOME TO HAVE FORMAL OPENING

"The most beautifully fitted jewelry store west of Montreal," is the term that has been used by one man whose business brings him into close touch with the jewelry trade from coast to coast in Canada, in praising the newly opened premises of Jackson Brothers in their new block on Jasper East. The basement and ground floor of the four-story business block are being occupied by the firm while the upper stories are given over to office suites. Machinery and equipment for the department of business is being installed and it is the aim of the management to have an establishment complete in every detail. No store has ever before been fitted up the store. The interior has been finished in Mahogany throughout and all the shelves and shelves are of the same material.

A diamond room for the accommodation of customers for precious stones is at the left of the entrance and affords privacy for those making large purchases. Opposite the diamond room to the right of the entrance is the engraving department. There is a room for the sale of the store extending from the entrance through the rear of the way to the rear. The rear of the store is a room for the sale of the store. The rear of the store is a room for the sale of the store.

The workshop with all its machinery is to be installed at the rear of the store. The rear of the store is a room for the sale of the store. The rear of the store is a room for the sale of the store.

The office suites in the upper stories of the building are being taken up rapidly. Many of them already are occupied and it is safe to say that before the first of the year, no more accommodation will be available.

The formal opening of the jewelry store will take place tomorrow. The new establishment is open for business today. It is the intention of Jackson Brothers to maintain a store at the old location on the corner of Queens and Jasper and a complete stock will be kept in both places.

INTERROGATION DAY TOMORROW

CONSERVATIVES WILL OPEN QUESTION BOX AND SEEK OUT INFORMATION.

Question time on Thursday promises to provide an interesting feature of the sitting of the legislative assembly. Already a number of questions have been placed on the order paper of the assembly and it is expected that the following have already been handed in to the clerk:

By John Kemmis: (1) When was the site for the asylum at Ponoka decided upon? (2) Who, if anyone, was consulted?

(3) What were the qualifications of the advisors to give advice on the subject? (4) Did advisor or advisors personally inspect the location?

(5) Was any report made on the subject of location? (6) What was the nature of the report?

By T. M. Tweedie: (1) What was the original cost of the telephone system? (2) How much has been expended on capital account of system each year, including year of purchase—since the purchase?

(3) From what sources have funds been raised to extend the system and make payments on account of capital account? (4) What is the present indebtedness on account of capital account, which is to be paid out of the present loan of \$2,000,000?

(5) What is the present indebtedness on account of current expenditure in connection with the system? By Tweedie: (1) What is the total cost up-to-date of the new legislative building?

(2) How much of that cost has been paid?

THE WEATHER.

Winnipeg, Dec. 12.—(The) weather prevailing today is clear and cold. A little snow has fallen in parts of eastern Saskatchewan.

Forecast.—Northern and Saskatchewan fair with a little higher temperature today and on Thursday.

Alberta—Fair with much the same temperature today and on Thursday.

Temperature. High. Low. Edmonton, clear 40 18 Calgary, cloudy 40 18 Lethbridge, clear 41 21 Medicine Hat, cloudy 46 16 Battleford, clear 48 28 Prince Albert, cloudy 42 12 Winnipeg, cloudy 22 21 Fort Arthur, cloudy 28 20 Kamloops, cloudy 34 30

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